

## BIG LINER SUNK WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD

### PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS HOUSE AND SENATE FOR WAR POWERS

#### LACONIA TORPEDOED OFF THE IRISH COAST BY GERMAN U-BOAT

Vessel Was Of 18,000 Tons And Was Not In Service of British Government, According To Statement At New York Offices

#### SEVERAL AMERICANS AMONG PASSENGERS

Latest Instance Of Ruthlessness May be The "Overt Act" That Will Result In Declaration Of War Against The Kaiser

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a report received here this afternoon. The Laconia was a vessel of 18,000 tons and has been engaged in the government service for some time.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 26.—The 18,000-ton Cunard liner Laconia, bound from New York to Liverpool with passengers, including a number of Americans, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, according to reports reaching the Cunard offices here this afternoon. The Laconia left New York on Feb. 16.

It was stated at the Cunard offices this afternoon that the liner was not engaged in the British service. It is thought that at least 10 Americans were aboard.

Later the Cunard liner officials announced that the Laconia carried 33 first cabin passengers, of which six were Americans. The officials announced that it was known that at least one life was lost.

Unofficial advices received at New York state that the survivors number 270, leaving 21 persons unaccounted for. There were seven passengers and 21 Americans among the Laconia's crew.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 26.—It was reliably reported here today that the Laconia was sunk without warning. The liner carried a big passenger list and a heavy consignment of mail. The number of persons killed is not known. Many Americans visited the American embassy late this evening seeking news of the Americans among the passengers.

#### UNDERWOOD SAYS SENATE STANDS PAT

ALABAMA SENATOR WRITES DR. L. T. MAYS REGARDING PROPOSED ACTION.

"I do not believe that the senate will surrender its rights to any one." This statement is made by Senator Underwood of Alabama in a letter to Dr. Livingston T. Mays, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Albany. The letter, which was in reply to one that Mr. Mays stated he had written Senator Underwood, in which the writer had opposed the delegation of enlarged powers to President Wilson following the adjournment of congress, for use in war emergencies, follows:

Feb. 24, 1917.

Rev. Livingston Mays,

New Decatur, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Mays:

I received your letter today. I concur in what you say in reference to the senate exercising the prerogatives that were given it by the constitution of the United States. I do not believe that the senate will surrender its rights to anyone.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

O. W. UNDERWOOD.

#### U-Boats Like Cops, May Go In Pairs

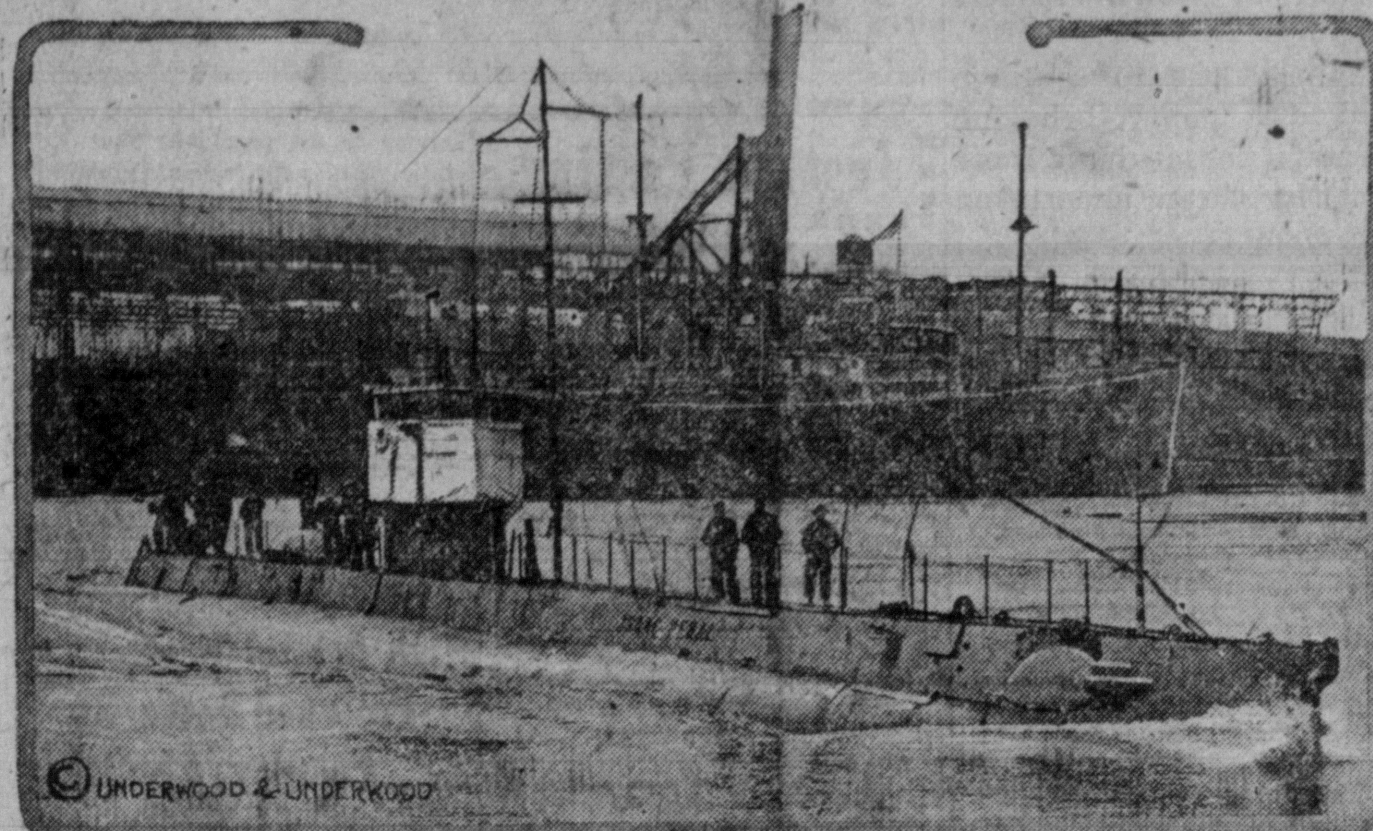
(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 26.—Two German submarines took part in the attack on seven Dutch merchant ships near the western end of the English channel on the evening of Feb. 22. This declaration was made by officers of one of the ships, the Eemland, in an interview printed in the Chronicle today.

The fact that two submarines made the attack has given credence to the report that U-boats are travelling in pairs for mutual protection.

### "Armed Neutrality" Demanded by Wilson In Speech that Foreshadows Conflict

SUBMARINE BUILT IN AMERICA FOR SPAIN



Spanish submarine, the Isaac Peral, largest war submarine afloat, leaving Fore River shipyards for New London, where it took on ammunition for use in practice tests out at sea. This submersible is the first war vessel to be built in the United States for Spain. It was built at the Fore River plant, Quincy, Mass. The vessel is 196 feet long, has a four-inch deck gun and four torpedo tubes and is capable of cruising 6,000 miles without renewing its fuel supply. It has a submerged speed of ten and one-half knots per hour and a surface speed of fourteen knots.

#### PRICES ARE FORCED LOWER BY BOYCOTT; STILL PLAN TO SEND GUILTY TO PRISON

POTATOES AND ONIONS, LEADERS IN SKYWARD MOVEMENT, ARE FIRST TO FEEL EFFECTS OF WOMAN'S WARFARE.

#### RELIEF IS NOT PERMANENT

RETAILERS IN NEW YORK, FEARFUL OF THE HUNGER-MADDENED MOB, JOIN IN MOVEMENT TO REDUCE LIVING COST.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—An unplanned but well enforced nation-wide boycott by consumers already is reducing the prices of foodstuffs.

This is in spite of the fact that no action has as yet been taken against speculators by state or federal authorities.

Reports reaching the department of agriculture today indicate that potatoes and onions, leaders in the skyward movement, are quoted in the larger cities today at a less figure than on last Wednesday when the situation became so acute.

It is also reported by agents of the department that the market everywhere has absolutely fallen flat as the result of the general understanding by the consumers.

It was stated officially, however, that the relief was probably not of a permanent nature, and that it will in no way check the operations of the department of justice, which is continuing its investigation with a view to the criminal prosecutions which have been planned by Attorney General Gregory.

The position of the administration in the present crisis is declared to be that a few convictions with jail sentences would send prices tumbling down.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 26.—Hundreds of panic-stricken retail grocers and butchers today put into effect a voluntary boycott in an attempt to bring food prices down.

Fearing they will meet the same

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#### BRITISH TROOPS ARE DOING HEAVY WORK

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 26.—British troops are doing the heavy work in the resumption of fighting on the Somme front.

The three-mile gain along the Ancre river by which the Germans were forced out of Petit, Miraumont, Pys and Serre was brought about by British guns and infantrymen.

The British on the Ancre river are now about four miles west of Bapaume, their chief objective of this front. The town has been shelled by British guns until it is a mass of ruins.

While the French artillery has been active elsewhere on the front, the British have taken the initiative on the Somme and are evidently going to push it through to a decision. The three objectives of the forces on the Somme front are Peronne, Combes and Bapaume.

#### 2 NEGRO WOMEN DUEL WITH GUNS

CLARA REYNOLDS DIES FROM WOUNDS INFLICTED BY KATE MOORE.

Clara Reynolds is dead and Kate Moore is in a serious condition today as a result of a pistol duel in the darkness last night about 7 o'clock. The fight occurred on Cain and Well streets. No arrests have been made, Kate Moore having only a slight chance for recovery, and no reason has been assigned for the duel.

The fight occurred just in front of the home of the Moore woman, and Sheriff Forman was notified immediately. He went to the scene, but on discovering the condition of the participants, made no arrests.

It is said the women were standing not more than ten feet apart when they opened fire. The Moore woman was shot only once, the ball passing through her thighs. The Reynolds negro was hit three times and lived until today.

#### BURGLARS ENTER HUGHES & TIDWELL

TWO SUITCASES AND QUANTITY OF CLOTHING TAKEN; BLOODHOUNDS ARE SENT FOR.

Bloodhounds took the trail of the robbers of Hughes & Tidwell store this afternoon at 1 o'clock, a large crowd following the dogs.

A quantity of the stolen goods was recovered in a lumber yard in Decatur, the two suitcases being filled with clothing. The thieves had hidden the suitcases away in their flight.

The dogs ran the trail to the river near the plant of the Gulf Refining Company.

Bloodhounds will trail the burglars who entered the store of Hughes & Tidwell on Moulton street, last night and stole two suitcases and probably a quantity of clothing.

The robbery of the store was noted this morning when employees arrived to open up for the day. The burglars had entered by means of a transom over the rear entrance, a large dry goods box being used to prize open the transom. This transom was the only part of the building unprotected by iron bars.

The part of the store traversed by burglars was roped off today to allow the bloodhounds to pick up a scent. The clothing thrown on the floor by the burglar was not checked up so as to allow any possible clue when the hounds arrive.

#### BABY DIES AT HOSPITAL

The body of Henry Alfred, five weeks' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alfred Johnson, of Falkville, who died yesterday morning at the Benevolent hospital, was shipped there today. The child was operated on Saturday night.

#### ONLY LUCK HAS KEPT NATION AT PEACE SINCE KAISER TOOK OFFENSIVE

Rare Discretion Of U-Boat Commanders and Fortunate Circumstances Cannot Always be Depended On

#### WANTS AUTHORITY TO ARM MERCHANTMEN

"It Would be Imprudent to be Unprepared" Says Executive In Asking Congress For Full-est Authority After Its Adjournment

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 26.—In his address to a joint session of congress this afternoon, President Wilson declared that diplomatic means had failed to safeguard American interests and that all that is now left is to adopt an attitude of "armed neutrality."

He again insisted, however, that "war can come only by the willful act and aggressions of others."

He specifically requested that he be given authority to arm merchant vessels. He also asked a "sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks."

The president's address follows:

"I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times, during which it seems to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of congress, so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross purposes between us. On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the imperial German government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made this government in April last, and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce, whether belligerent or neutral that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coast of Europe or the harbors of the eastern Mediterranean, and to conduct those operations without regard to any considerations of humanity even, which might interfere with their object. That policy was forthwith put into practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks. Its practical results are not yet fully disclosed. The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely, but not perhaps very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February, when the new policy of the imperial government was put into operation. We have asked for the cooperation of the other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but so far none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action. Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering rather in (Continued on Page Four.)

#### WILLIAM RUSSELL SENT TO ASYLUM

SLAYER OF WIFE PAROLED TO STATE HOSPITAL BY GOV. HENDERSON.

William Russell, convicted in Morgan county of slaying his wife and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, has been paroled into the state insane asylum by Governor Henderson. Russell's mind is declared to be affected.

The parole issued by the governor stipulates that Russell shall be returned to the penitentiary if his mental condition improves to such an extent that the physicians think he will be safe there.

The crime for which Russell was convicted was one of the most atrocious in the history of the county. He is said to have shot down his wife as she was preparing his Thanksgiving dinner at their home several miles west of here. They had not been married long. He is a member of a prominent Morgan county family. According to evidence introduced at the trial here, his mind has been affected some time.

#### MOTHER, ATTEMPTING TO SAVE CHILD, FALLS DOWN STEPS AND NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Mrs. E. Hammond is recovering today from serious injuries received Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when she fell down the stairs leading from her apartment on Bank street to the sidewalk. Mrs. Hammond fell when she tried to save her three-year-old son from falling. The child was injured slightly also.

"The escape from death of my wife was marvelous," he said today. "She fell all the way down the stairs to the sidewalk, yet there were no bones broken. She was bruised badly, however, and was unconscious nearly three hours. Our little son, whose fall caused my wife to lose her footing, suffered a slight bruise on the forehead. Mrs. Hammond pitched headlong entirely over him." Mrs. Hammond was wounded on the head and shoulder, both wrists being hurt also. It was thought at first she had been killed.



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## THE U-BOAT MENACE.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, is credited in yesterday's news dispatches as asserting that the U-boat campaign of the Germans is strangling England.

The most remarkable fact in connection with the statement is that Lloyd George made it. And that is not altogether past understanding, for the prime minister is a big man, one capable of looking the truth fairly in the face. Furthermore, the dire necessity of curbing this menace is such that direct methods in dealing with it are required.

It is useless for the allies to deny the fact that Britain's food supply has been materially lessened by the activities of the Kaiser's U-boats. More than 150 ships have been sunk, and their precious cargoes have gone to the bottom to feed the leviathans of the deep. American vessels, with a tonnage of a million, have been sticking to home ports, of no service whatsoever in this hour of emergency.

The situation is serious. As the premier warned, it is up to the allies to meet it. Growing reports minimizing the effectiveness of the blockade are just as valuable as is whistling in the dark and serve the same purpose. What the allies must do is to conduct a ruthless campaign of U-boat extermination. If they fail to do this, it will be a long time before the pride of the Kaiser is humbled.

When the Confederate ironclad steamed out into Hampton Roads every zephyr whispered of naval supremacy for the states of the Southland. After the newly invented Monitor had engaged the big battleship, the roseate bow of hope had sunk into the sea. Just so must England go the Germans one better if their boasted naval supremacy is to be maintained.

America's inventive genius could do it. Can the slow thinking Briton save himself?

## MOBILE, THE OASIS.

There is an oasis in the desert. It is in the extreme southern part of the state and is conventionally known as "Mobile." Some ingenious citizen has discovered that in the event of "bone dry," liquor could be shipped to Mobile from Cuba, thus breaking the drought. There is joy in Juice-land. It is not well timed, however. Alabama has a law against the intraportment of liquor. There would be no more chance of getting fire water from Mobile after the Reed amendment becomes effective than there is now. The shipment would have to come direct from Cuba to the consignee, and the federal law against ordering by mail would make it a little difficult to get in touch with the Cuban liquor house. There's plenty of liquor in Mobile now, even the sheriff of Mobile county admits. Getting it is the question.

There will be optimists just as long as there are appetites. The Mobile scheme reminds of what happened in Tennessee in the olden days when that commonwealth had no temperance legislation except the "Four Mile" law, a statute which originally made it a serious offense to sell liquor within four miles of a school house, outside incorporated cities. When Tennessee went state-wide the process used was to extend the four-mile law to apply to the cities and towns. Far up in the rocks and crags of East Tennessee in a spot conveniently accessible only to the mountain eagles, an exploring citizen found a site for a saloon—it was four miles from any and every school house. The saloon opened in a blaze of glory. It closed without beating

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## The Albany-Decatur Daily's Fifth Birthday.

Five years ago today this paper was started and the day of swaddling clothes has passed. It has become a part of the life of these cities, serving as best it may, the moral, commercial and industrial progress. Since the day it began business it has looked forward to gaining the confidence and respect of this people and believes the goal aimed at has been attained and it will strive to merit it in the future by every means in its power. Mistakes have been made, more will be made, for it's only human that this should be the case, and all will find this paper ever ready to correct and make amends where error creeps in.

The management desires to thank its good friends, who have in so many ways contributed of their time, advice and patronage in bringing the Albany-Decatur Daily to the present plane, for without them it would have been an endeavor that could never have succeeded.

Today our cities have a paper that may be favorably compared with those more pretentious and printed in much larger places, a publication that is sought for what its columns contain. Clean cut news, able editorials and social columns that reflect credit upon those who produce them. The Albany-Decatur Daily has an organization rarely to be found in cities of this size—one that is capable, efficient and willing, enthusiastically rallying to give the best service possible that a paper may be given the readers worthy of their support.

It shall be the effort of the management to continue along the lines originally outlined as to policy, believing that the right will finally prevail and it begs to thank those who have upheld its hands in what has been undertaken and show its appreciation by the conduct of a fair and square publication that will have the approval of this people

W. R. SHELTON

of drums. The thirsty didn't want a drink bad enough to patronize this isolated emporium. Even monopoly had failed.

## TRADE AT HOME.

More evidence that trading at home is a good thing was published in the Atlanta Journal yesterday in a paid advertisement of the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association. Conditions in Atlanta are similar to those here. Read the following before you allow yourself to be tripped by the fly-by-night salesman and the out-of-town business.

An Atlanta Woman Paid a Transient Merchant \$97 for a Dress.

The very next day she saw a duplicate of the dress in one of the Atlanta stores at \$27.75.

Mrs. (she's the wife of a prominent citizen of Atlanta) reported her experience to the Atlanta Retail Merchants' association. This only happened a day or so ago.

She felt she had been swindled out of \$69.25.

Here are a handful of differences between the Atlanta merchant and the transient merchant:

The Atlanta merchant pays city taxes. The transient merchant pays for expensive meals.

The Atlanta merchant pays high rents. The transient merchant pays for expensive apartments.

The Atlanta merchant is building up Atlanta. The transient merchant gives nothing and takes much.

The Atlanta merchant sells a dress for \$27.75. The transient merchant sells its duplicate for \$97.

The Atlanta merchant gives his patrons satisfaction. The transient merchant is here today and gone tomorrow.

Atlanta merchants are the best for you to trade with.

Atlanta Retail Merchants' Assn.

## WHY PRE-DATE?

John H. Wallace, who is considered a possible candidate for governor in most any old election, has sent out a circular containing this sage advice:

The next legislature should enact a statute submitting to the qualified electors of Alabama the question of "bone dry" prohibition or local option, and when the sovereign voters shall have registered their verdict at the polls, let us view the liquor question in Alabama politics only as a vague recollection of an unpleasant nightmare.

Inasmuch as "the sovereign voters" in their selection of a legislature and in other ways, have already "registered their verdict" on the liquor question, it seems rather expensive and unnecessary to open the lists again. Why pre-date the thing? Let it stand as it is, John. The majority of the voters are already looking at the liquor question as "a vague recollection of an unpleasant nightmare."

## SHEFFIELD'S COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Sheffield's Commercial Club carries a three-column ad in The Standard, which displays a spirit of progress if it is paid for at regular rates, and if not it shows a patriotic spirit in The Standard. It is a winner either way.

Guntersville Democrat. The ad is paid for at regular advertising rates and the contract covers a period of eight months. It might

be added, also, that the advertisement has already more than justified the expenditure as the increased country trade is large.—Sheffield Standard.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

We have found a man in Oneonta 77 years of age who has never tasted Coca-Cola. But there is not a young man in the world now can say that when he is 77.

Blount County Journal. And the reason is that the Coca-Cola manufacturers spend their good money in advertising. Despite the already enormous sale of the beverage the publicity work goes on apace, with enlarged advertising appropriations each year.

The president of a Tokyo college, in a lecture at Baltimore, declared that he had been commissioned by the Japanese vice-minister of state to say that "Japan will never go to war with the United States unless the United States impugns Japan's honor."

Even then, the Japs had better count the cost.

Congressmen who proclaim that some of the newspapers that are standing back of President Wilson are subsidized by the munition makers would have equal right to charge themselves with being in the employ of the German government.

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## Don't Bite The Hand That's Feeding You.

(By Irving Kaufman.)

(As played on the Victrola at the Railroad Y. M. C. A.)  
Last night as I lay a sleeping,  
A wonderful dream came to me,  
I saw my Uncle Sam weeping,  
For his children from over the sea;  
They had come to him friendless and starving,  
When from tyrant's oppression they fled,  
But now they abuse and revile him,  
Till at last in just anger he said:

"If you don't like your Uncle Sammy,  
Then go back to your home o'er the sea,  
To the land from where you came, whatever be its name;  
But don't be ungrateful to me!  
If you don't like the Stars in Old Glory,  
If you don't like the Red, White and Blue,  
Then don't act like the cur in the story,  
Don't bite the hand that's feeding you."

"You recall the day you landed,  
How I welcomed you to my shore,  
When you came here empty handed,  
And allegiance forever you swore;  
I gathered you close to my bosom,  
Of food and of clothes you got both;  
So, when in trouble, I need you,  
You will have to remember your oath!"

## Just In Passing

## LIKES THE PASSINGS.

"That passing column is a very interesting feature of the Daily," I think," said Albert Jervis. "I read them regularly and enjoy them very much. That story about the watch that Mr. Walker had was good. It must have been a super-powerful watch he was speaking of, it certainly was not a timepiece of the ordinary kind."

## HYPHENISM.

"Hyphenism is indeed the curse of America, but not in the way the pro-aliases would have you believe," said a well-known citizen of Albany. "The hyphenism danger is pro-English, not pro-German. Two members of President Wilson's cabinet were born on British soil—Franklin K. Lane and Secretary of Labor Wilson. E. M. House, personal adviser of the president, is of direct British ancestry and is a frequent visitor to the banquet halls of British leaders in England. Sixteen other high officials and members of congress were born in the British realm."

## FRESH COFFEE POPULAR.

"Fresh roasted coffee is proving popular in Albany and Decatur," said Manager Jacques of the T. C. Coffee Company. "Our business is developing in a very satisfactory manner. We have our own roasting and grinding machines and the coffee is ground and roasted as customers want it. We have been using some space in the Daily and are getting results from it. Saturday our business reached a high water mark."

## WOULD BADGE DRINKERS.

"The passage of the bone dry measure recently by the house and senate recalls to my mind an amusing incident of the early days of the fight for prohibition," said Mayor E. C.

Payne of Albany. "My father was serving in the senate of New York state years ago, when prohibition first began to be mentioned in the legislative halls. One day somebody introduced a bill making it unlawful to sell liquor in the state. Discussion waxed warm for some hours. Then my father arose and seriously introduced a measure that would require all persons desiring to drink to buy a license badge and wear it. During the winter, when overcoats were popular, the bill would have required them to wear the badges on the outside of the top coat."

## High School Frat, Frowned Down By Faculty, Abolished

The Albany high school fraternity is gone the way of the one-eyed giants, the dodo and the armored whifflepoofs of the stone age period. It was born in the sunlight of the first spring day several weeks ago when the thoughts of youth turned to love and long pants and fishing. It grew in the warm spring atmosphere until the blighting eye of the faculty fell upon it and then dissolved into innocuous desuetude.

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## Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of Albany and Decatur  
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SCHOOL	Total Enroll	No. Present	Per Cent
First Baptist, Decatur.....	128	128	1000
Central Baptist, Albany.....	246	161	654
Baptist South Albany.....	195	151	774
Baptist, East Albany.....	176	95	539
First Christian, Albany.....	95	77	810
First Methodist, Decatur.....	301	204	677
Central Methodist, Albany.....	448	260	580
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany...	205	134	653
First Presbyterian, Decatur.....	110	77	700
West Side Presbyterian West Albany...	154	106	688
Westminster Presb't'n, Albany.....	135	110	814
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany	130	102	784
St. John Episcopalian.....	70	30	428
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany.....	110	96	872
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Fairview Baptist.....			
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pearls, on Jackson street. Call Al-  
bany 430-J. 26-1f

LOST—Pair black kid gloves, Friday  
night, probably on Jackson or  
Grant streets. Finder please re-  
turn to Miss Nada Vohlens. Phone  
Albany 112-w 26-1f

FOR RENT—Apartments, steam heat-  
ed, free from dust and dirt; screen-  
ed and awnings at all windows;  
housekeeping made easy and pleas-  
ant; just one apartment left. D. C.  
Adams, 346 Grant street, Phone 294.  
24-3f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Matched  
team, also one horse. Lyle-Taylor  
Grain Co. Phone 174, Decatur. 24-1f

WANTED—A woman who can make  
alterations in ladies' suits and at  
odd times assist in selling. P. O.  
box 102, Albany, Ala. 24-3f

WANTED—Room in a private home.  
Write "X." care Daily. 26-1f

WORK WANTED—Young man desires  
work; will do anything; have had  
some office experience. Address  
"L." care Daily. 21-6f

6% INTEREST LOANS on centrally  
located business property in Al-  
bany and Decatur, for term of five  
years. W. A. Bibb & Son. Phone  
Albany 328. 21-6f

MONEY TO LOAN—Build a home on  
easy monthly payments at small  
interest. Also loans on improved  
farms at easy rate and annual pay-  
ments. W. M. Chenaunt, Phone Al-  
bany 487. No brokerage, no com-  
mission or exorbitant fees charged.  
J 30-1m

FOR SALE—Printing machinery, at a  
bargain. One 10x15 Chandler &  
Price press, one 23-inch Chandler  
& Price paper cutter, one Boston  
treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch  
Rosback treadle perforator; also  
type, stands and other printing  
necessities. Write to "W." care of  
The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1f

FARM LOANS AT 5% Annual Inter-  
est. On improved farms in Morgan,  
Limestone and Lawrence Counties.  
Term, five years. Can be paid off  
altogether or in part any year.  
Amounts \$2,500 and up. Prompt  
service and no fees except reason-  
able commission. W. A. BIBB &  
SON, Albany, Ala. Phone 328.

14-1m

FLAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, new-  
ly overhauled, modern conveniences.  
\$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmund-  
son. Phone Albany 124. 18-1f

BARGAINS—I have two 6-acre tracts  
with new cottages, and also two 5-  
acre tracts with no improvements,  
in

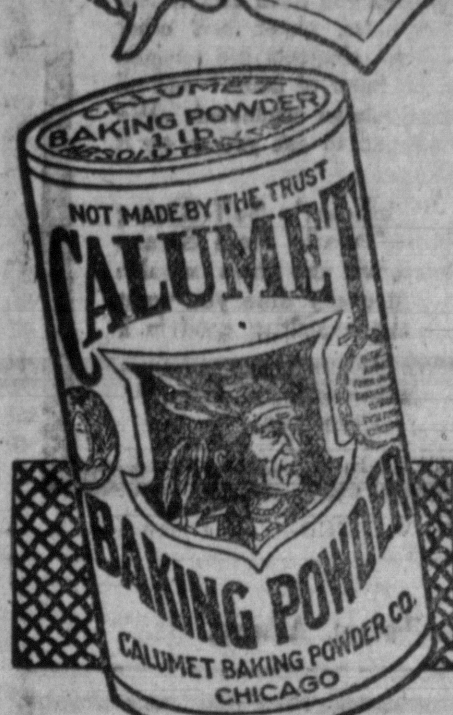




"The Kind Mother Uses"

"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."

Received Highest Award  
New York and Paris—See  
Bills in Food  
Cats.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not  
save you money. Calumet does—it's pure  
and far superior to sour milk and soda.

**RIVER CONTINUES TO FALL.**  
Chattanooga, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river will continue falling, according to the prediction of the United States weather observatory here. Today the river stood at 19.5 at Chattanooga, 12.3 at Bridgeport and 23.9 at Guntersville. The weather throughout the valley was cloudy.

## Go-To-Church Week

February 26th To March 2nd.

Same subject discussed at all the churches the same evening.

Different Speaker at Each Church Every Evening

## It's As Good As New



work and also with the moderate charges that rule in our establishment.

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for you, depends upon its policy, resources, facility and WILLINGNESS to serve.

This institution has the strength, the equipment and the inclination to give you every advantage.

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**Morgan County National Bank**  
Albany, Alabama

## Some Censorships Urged by Prof. Collier

Cato, the censor, had nothing on Prof. J. M. Collier, when the latter spoke at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday on the "Parable of the Tares."

He said: "Ladies and gentlemen:—Tendencies are not good. Reform is needed. And I am not a foggie. It don't take much gray matter to see that there are many 'tares' that need uprooting. I submit to you that the gambling spirit is the greatest carbuncle on the society of these cities. People are shooting craps on the public ways; trying to get something for nothing."

"Tare clubs" organized by the ladies were recommended. And the speaker said that as well as the other ladies' clubs were doing, that a "tare club," if conducted properly would do more good in a year than the present literary and social clubs would do in a hundred years. Parents must get in agreement with their pastors and keep the children for church services or else spirituality in the future is doomed, according to the speaker. "Incorrect ideals should not be accessible to the young," said the speaker.

He advocated a censorship for all amusements, for games and in dress, "made up of people who have ideals." Throughout his address Professor Collier kept his reputation at full strength for saying practical and useful things regardless of "where the chips fall."

Secretary Randle presided over the meeting. Professor Fischer led the singing, and Miss Ruth Hartung sang a beautiful solo, for which Mrs. Herman Troup played the accompaniment. Rev. J. C. Persinger, Rev. W. N. Sholl, and Rev. L. L. Hearn attended the meeting and rendered service.

### INSPIRING SERMON AND

**MUSIC LAST NIGHT.**  
At the First Christian church last night the M. C. G. quartette, composed of E. M. and G. E. McCulloch, B. H. Curtis and Paul Green, rendered several selections that added much to the service. Rev. Hill delivered an inspiring sermon before a large congregation. This quartette has been invited to sing next Sunday at the First Methodist church at Hartselle.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

### PEOPLE WILL TALK.

You may go through the world, but 'twill be very slow,  
If you listen to all that is said as you go;  
You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew  
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do,  
For people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed—  
That your humble position is only assumed—  
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or you're a fool—  
But don't get excited; keep perfectly cool;  
For people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart,  
Or a slight disposition to take your own part,  
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain;  
But keep straight ahead; don't stop to explain,  
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress or old fashioned your hat,  
Some person will surely take notice of that.  
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;  
But don't get excited whatever they say,  
For people will talk.

If your dress is new fashioned don't think to escape,  
For they criticize then in a different shape;  
You're ahead of your means, or your bill is unpaid;  
But mind your own business; there's naught to be made,  
For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please,  
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease.  
Of course, you will meet with all sorts of abuse,  
But don't think to stop it; it's really no use,  
For people will talk.

—Selected.

### THE BLIND CHILD.

I know what mother's face is like,  
Although I cannot see,  
It's like the music of a bell,  
It's like the way the roses smell,  
It's like the secrets fairies tell—  
All these it's like to me.

I know what father's face is like—  
I'm sure I know it all;  
It's like his step upon the stair,  
It's like his whistle on the air,  
It's like his arms that take such care  
And never let me fall.

So I can tell what God is like;  
The God whom no one sees;  
He's everything my mother means,  
He's everything my father seems.  
He's like my very sweetest dreams,  
But greater than all these.

—"The Little Singer."

### BIBLE CLASS MEETS

WITH MRS. PICKENS.  
Miss Groenendyke's Bible class of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. B. Pickens.

The Musical History class was charmingly entertained with a George Washington party Saturday afternoon by the Misses Lovin. The music room was tastefully decorated in honor of our first president. Music, games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served. The class will meet with Miss Lulu Hardman March 31.

### BEREAN CLUB.

Education Day will be observed on Wednesday, Feb. 28, by the Berean club at the residence of Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, when an address will be delivered by Dr. Livingston T. Mays.

### ROOK LUNCHEON BY SATURDAY CLUB POSTPONED.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the rook luncheon that was to have been given Saturday by the Saturday club at the Hotel Lyons, has been postponed until a more convenient date.

At St. John's church Sunday morning, Rev. J. J. Cornish christened Robert Vickery, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jervis Jones.

Mrs. Louis Bibb, of New York, and Mrs. L. M. Russell, of Chattanooga, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Monroe Russell.

46 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speaks & Moebes, "International"

### CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. H. T. Gill.

Progressive Culture—Mrs. Malone.

Priscilla Club—Mrs. B. J. Smith.

Wednesday.

Berean Club—Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

Married Ladies Bridge—Mrs. A. Jones.

Thursday.

Music Study Chorus (2 o'clock)—Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

D. A. R.—Mrs. H. T. Gill.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—School Improvement Association—Mrs. H. B. Beard.

Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. Robt. Banks.

### MRS. PREUIT CARTWRIGHT AND MRS. WILBUR BAILEY ENTERTAIN AT ROOK.

Quite the prettiest affair of last week was the rook party of Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Preuit Cartwright, given by Mesdames Preuit Cartwright and Wilbur Bailey. Low bowls brimming with Jonquills were placed in the reception hall and living room, while the dining room decorative motif was white carried in exquisite hyacinths. The whole reception suite was opened for the twelve tables that were arranged for rook.

Mrs. Cartwright was most attractive in a dainty toilet of embroidered crepe waist by soft folds of the crepe. Mrs. Bailey was handsome in blue that began with a bodice of Georgette crepe and ended in blue silk. On the count Mrs. T. M. Jones won the first prize—tea napkins. The next score was made by Mrs. Chas. Rountree, who was awarded a silver vanity. Mrs. Brentz Preuit made bobby score. After the awards a salad, followed by an ice course, was served. Those playing were: Mesdames Francis Wallace, Thos. Baker, Robert Banks, W. Cowden, W. J. Garnett, E. R. Guy, R. Green, A. T. Hanson, B. J. Smith, C. Dick, H. T. Greer, H. Carpenter, Sam Irwin, F. Hunt, R. E. Jewlett, H. Hildreth, J. McMath, W. W. Callahan, J. H. Calvin, F. H. Pointer, Clyde Hendrix, J. T. Jones, S. A. Lynne, W. T. Lowe, T. M. Jones, W. H. Watson, R. Jones, E. J. Polhill, L. J. Ramage, Sam Malone, A. I. Harris, E. D. Bailey, W. C. Bailey, B. Preuit, W. Boswell, Misses Nona Morrow, Mary Banks, F. Johnson, V. Tilman, Polly Brandon, Bessie and Carolee Speake, Elizabeth Hill, M. Sconyers.

Mrs. George Williamson, Misses Lynda Williamson and Louise Collier have returned from the south, where they attended Mardi Gras.

## New Equipment Ready For Southern Trains

According to information coming today from the office of the vice president of the Southern railway at Atlanta, twenty-five all-steel, electrically lighted coaches of the most modern design have been received from the Pullman company for use on the Southern. Trains Nos. 25 and 26, the "Memphis Special," which pass through Decatur each morning between Washington and Memphis, will have the new coaches. The smoking compartments of the new coaches are of a new type with seats upholstered in leather. An electric light is over each seat. The coaches seat 88 passengers. The steel cars formerly used on the Memphis Special will be transferred to other through trains releasing steel frame and steel underframe cars to be placed in strictly local trains, releasing wooden equipment.

## Albany Council To Talk Paving Tonight

Opposition to Work on Sixth Avenue May Develop.

Paving the streets of Albany will probably be the chief topic of discussion when the city council meets tonight at the city hall. Some opposition may develop from property owners along Sixth avenue to the projected plan of paving the street. A petition asking this was presented at the meeting of the council two weeks ago.

A movement is also on foot to pave Gordon Drive from Sixth to Eighth avenue, in front of the city park and this may be discussed at the meeting. The property owners are said to be about equally divided on this proposition with possibly the paving advocates in a slight majority.

## PERSONALS

W. P. Russell, popular local clothing salesman, left yesterday for a tour of southern cities. He will remain away until about April 1.

Fred Hammond, of Hartselle, was a visitor here Saturday night for the dance at the Colonial club.

Solicitor D. C. Almon left for court at Huntsville, this morning.

John Brock, Jr., of Denver, is expected here today, returning from Cuba, where he has been for some time.

W. H. Timmins, of Huntsville, has accepted a position with the Owl Drug Company on Bank street.

C. T. Happer and Will Mosely, Jr., visited friends in Courtland Sunday.

Joseph W. Bailey is at Pleasant Hill, Ala., for a few days.

Martin Phelan, who spent the week-end with his family at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dupont, left this morning for Nashville.

Captain Vassault has returned from an extended trip to Florida.

Tull Worley, of Columbia, after a visit to relatives here, returned home on Saturday.

## Moseley Residence Is Badly Damaged

Structure, Guttled by Flames That Were Discovered Early Saturday Night.

The residence owned by Russell Moseley and occupied by Lieutenant Caudil, U. S. army officer in charge of the Decatur recruiting station, was gutted by flames Saturday night. Although the walls remain standing, the building is almost a total loss. It was valued at about \$2,000, it was stated today, and was said to have been insured for \$1,500.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Shortly before 9 o'clock flames burst from the roof, attracting the attention of neighbors who turned in the fire alarm. When the auto truck pulled up on the Church street side of the building and laid a single line of hose, the fire had gained considerable headway. A few minutes later a second line of hose was laid on the line street side. For more than an hour the firemen gallantly fought the flames, which they succeeded in extinguishing.

When the fire broke out, Lieutenant Caudil was up-town, while Mrs. Caudil was out of the city. The officer has recently been transferred to Gadsden, and all his furniture had been crated and stored in a single room preparatory to shipping. Owing to this fact the loss on the furniture was minimized.

## Couple Is Married by John H. Green

William H. Hughes, of Blountsville, and Miss Edith H. Anderson, of Garden City, were married by John H. Green, probate court clerk, at the court house this morning.

Other marriage licenses issued were: Wm. B. Glass to Miss Ila Pruett; Tom M. Jennings to Miss Leola Green; John W. Williams to Miss Cora Bell Whisenant.

## Water Now Is Backing Over Somerville Pike

With another extended rainy season, the Somerville pike will be covered with water a few miles from town and crossing will be impossible. Water already has backed over a short distance of the highway, but is not deep enough now to afford serious inconvenience to travelers. Back-water surrounds a large section of the road and will be over the pike with additional rains.

## Red Men Banquet Washington's Birthday

The Red Men's banquet given at their hall on Bank street on Washington's birthday was an occasion fraught with much pleasure and greatly enjoyed by those in attendance. With their families, a large number of members of the order enjoyed an evening's entertainment long to be remembered.



The ladies of Decatur, Albany and vicinity are cordially invited to attend my  
**Millinery Opening**  
at 419 Bank Street on  
**Tuesday, February 27, 1917**  
Beginning at 9 a. m., when the latest effects of millinery creation will be exhibited for your inspection  
Let us have the pleasure of your presence  
**Miss Augusta Evans**

## —Just Like New!

HOW OFTEN we have heard such exclamations from our customers when they see the result of the DRY CLEANING and PRESSING we give their garments!

YOU will say it, too, when you see the work you ask us to do for you.

We remove the dirt, and restore to your garments their original freshness.

Our equipment is the best that can be bought.

You have a suit we can make look like new.

Where shall we call?

**Quality Laundry & Dry Cleaners**  
Phone 100, Decatur  
"WE CLEAN ANYTHING"

## Sugar! Sugar! Sugar!

DO YOU KNOW THE PRICE OF SUGAR?

If so, you will surely take advantage of this opportunity. We bought several barrels before the advance, therefore we are going to give our friends and patrons

**14 lbs for \$1.00 with each \$1.00 worth Coffee, while it lasts.**

Crackerjack - 20c pound  
Old Time Roast 25c pound  
Jay Dee - 30c pound  
T. C. Special - 35c pound

This is the only place in the twin cities where you can get your coffee fresh roasted every day, and we guarantee you cannot duplicate any of our brands any where for the same price.

**T. C. COFFEE CO.**

Phone 146

206 Moulton

## TODAY'S BARGAINS

Miss Augusta Evans announces the opening of her new millinery shop Feb. 27, on Bank street.

T. C. Coffee Co. advertises 14 pounds of sugar for \$1 with each \$1 worth of coffee.

Olshine's calls attention to the new line of men's clothing.

New spring suits advertised by the Fashion.

## G. A. Morris, Veteran Dies In Huntsville

Mrs. T. H. Gunn left for Huntsville this morning where she was called by the death of her uncle, G. A. Morris. The deceased was a Confederate soldier and is well known in Morgan county, where he has frequently visited.

## Warm Weather To Stay This Week

The spring-like weather of last week will be a guest of North Alabama again this week, according to the weekly weather forecast. Local rains are probable today or tomorrow and probably Friday, but other days will be fair.

## Fifteen Tried Before Mr. Payne; Fined \$90

Fifteen defendants appeared before Mayor Payne of Albany this morning, and their fines enriched the city to the extent of \$90. Seven negroes were arrested Saturday night for gaming. The remaining four were charged with being drunk and disorderly on the city streets, the celebrations they put on being in the nature of a final goodbye to John Barleycorn after the passage of the bone dry prohibition bill.

## Car Schedule Halted By "Ground" Today

Street car schedules were interrupted sometime this morning because of a "ground" on Church street, Decatur. A cable of the telephone company has crossed the trolley line, power officials explained, interrupting the current.

The trouble was located by Manager Beauchamp, of the power company, in a short time and remedied.

We do any kind of Job Printing and do it quick.



These Prices Effective  
March 1, 1917

Others Raise Prices,  
We Lower Them

Beginning March 1, the

## Decatur Cafe

will serve Ten Dishes for  
35 cents

Merchants Lunch from 10  
a. m., until 10 p. m.  
TEN DISHES for 35c

PETER BALLAS, Prop.

## War or Not War

the following brands of  
Cigars will be offered you at  
the Decatur Cafe, beginning  
March 1, 1917, and you can  
smoke the best 5 cent quality  
Cigars at 7 for 25c

or 7 10c Cigars for 50c

READ THE LIST!

Special on 5c Cigars:

El Toro  
Red Hot  
Sensible  
Bank Note  
Zarco  
Ginco  
Gavana  
Atlantic Coastlers  
Stachelbergs  
Idols  
Little Cuestas  
Chas. Denby  
Unions  
La Entrada  
John Ruskin  
and 25 more different  
kinds and names

7  
FOR  
25c

Special on 10c Straight Cigars:

El Principe  
Cortez  
Cuesta Rep.  
or any choice Straight  
10c Cigar

3  
FOR  
25c

Special on 10c Cigars:

Portina  
La Preferencia  
Pandora  
El Roi Tan

7  
FOR  
50c

## E. R. GUY & CO.

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PHONES OFFICES  
Office 14 - 1 Ring  
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DECATUR, ALABAMA

Strangers get your social rating  
from your calling cards. See the line  
of engraved cards for men and women  
at the Daily office. We keep up with  
the styles.

## POLYTINKSY TAKES OVER HOTEL HILDA

LOUIS SCHAUT WILL REMAIN AS  
MANAGER OF THE POPULAR  
HOSTELRY.

A. Polytinsky, builder and owner  
of the Hotel Hilda, today assumed  
the lease of Wideness & Schaut, for  
a consideration given at \$2,685.1, and  
again will be in control of the popular  
hostelry. Louis Schaut, it was  
announced, will remain as manager  
of the hotel.

The Hilda is Decatur's newest hotel,  
being opened less than a year ago.  
It is located on the corner of Church  
and Railroad streets, in a short distance  
of the union station. Since  
opening, it has gained much prestige  
over the South and enjoys a wide  
patronage.

## PRICES ARE FORCED LOWER BY BOYCOTT

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fate as push cart vendors whose  
wares have been thrown into the  
streets by irate housewives, members  
of the East Side Grocers' association  
declared a boycott on Kosher  
meat and high priced vegetables.  
Police were placed at the doors of  
twenty-six slaughter houses to prevent  
"killers" from entering and to  
stop the sale of meat. A strike of  
school children whose parents claimed  
that they were starving because of  
food prices is also scheduled to go  
into effect today. The state capital  
at Albany will also be stormed today  
by food price protestors.

## Trouble Expected From German Raider

(International News Service.)  
Norfolk, Feb. 26.—British war-  
ships off the coast here flashed  
wireless warning to all shipping  
early today to beware of a Ger-  
man raider in the South Atlantic.

## Member's Council Will Meet Tonight

The members' council of the Albany  
board of trade will meet tonight at  
7:30 o'clock in the board rooms under  
the postoffice building. A full at-  
tendance is urged, as matters of im-  
portance will come up for considera-  
tion.

## Cuban Rebels Active At City Of Camaguey

(International News Service.)  
Havana, Feb. 26.—Rebel troops were  
today encamped on the outskirts of  
Camaguey, the rebel stronghold,  
where Gen. Jose Gomez first took  
command of the revolutionists.

An attack on the city by Col. Pu-  
jol, commanding the Menocal forces,  
is momentarily expected. The report  
of the taking of Camaguey last night  
was premature.

## PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS HOUSE AND

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apprehension than in fact, rather be-  
cause so many of our home ships are  
timidly keeping close to their home  
ports because American ships have  
been sunk. Two American vessels  
have been sunk—the Housatonic and  
the Lyman M. Law. The case of the  
Housatonic which was carrying food-  
stuff consigned to a London firm was  
essentially like the case of the Frye,  
in which it will be recalled the Ger-  
man government admitted its liability  
for damages; and the lives of the  
crew, as in the case of the Frye, were  
safeguarded with reasonable case.  
The case of the Law, which was car-  
rying lemon box staves to Palermo,  
disclosed a ruthlessness of method  
which deserves grave consideration,  
but was accompanied by no circum-  
stances which might not have been  
expected at any time in connection  
with the use of the submarine against  
merchandise as the German govern-  
ment has used it.

Only Luck Has Kept Peace.

The president declared that the sit-  
uation was the same as it was when  
he appeared before that body in Feb-  
ruary, and continued: "We can only  
say, therefore, that the overt act  
which I have ventured to hope that  
the German commanders would avoid,  
has not occurred, but while this is  
happily true, it must be admitted that  
there have been certain additional in-  
dications and expressions of purpose  
on the part of the German authorities  
which has increased the impression  
that if our people are spared it will  
be because of fortunate circumstances  
or because the commanders of the  
German submarines which they may  
encounter exercise an unexpected dis-  
cretion and restraint rather than be-  
cause of the instructions under which  
those commanders are acting.

"It would be foolish to deny that  
the situation is fraught with the grav-  
est possibilities and dangers. No  
thoughtful man can fail to see that  
the necessity for action may come at  
any time if we are in fact and not  
in words willing to defend our ele-  
mentary rights as a neutral nation.  
It would be most imprudent to be un-  
prepared. I cannot in such cir-  
cumstances be unmindful of the fact that  
the expiration of the present term of  
congress is immediately at hand, by  
constitutional limitations, and that it  
would in all likelihood require an  
unusual length of time to assemble  
and organize the congress which is  
to succeed it. I feel that I ought, in  
view of the fact, to obtain from you  
immediate and full assurance of the  
authority which I may need at any  
moment to exercise. No doubt I al-  
ready possess that authority, special  
warrant of law, by the plain impli-  
cation of my constitutional duties and  
powers, but I prefer in the present  
circumstances not to act upon general  
implication. I wish to feel that the  
authority and power of the congress  
is behind me in anything that it may  
be necessary for me to do."

"No one doubts what it is our duty  
to do. We must defend our commerce  
and the lives of our people in the  
midst of the present trying circum-  
stances with discretion, but with  
clear and steadfast purpose. Only the  
method and the extent remain to be  
chosen, upon the occasion, if occa-  
sion should arise. Since it has hap-  
pily proved impossible to safeguard  
our neutral rights by diplomati-  
c means against the unwarranted  
infringement we are suffering at the  
hands of Germany, there may be no  
recourse but to armed neutrality  
which we shall know how to main-  
tain and for which there is abundant  
precedent. It is devoutly to be  
hoped that it will not be necessary  
to put armed forces anywhere into  
action."

When he alluded to the sinking of  
the Housatonic and the Law, the pre-  
sident declared that the congested  
commerce conditions growing  
out of the action of ship owners  
in refusing to risk their vessels with-  
out insurance and proper protection  
is growing more and more serious  
daily. He declared that it would be  
foolish to deny that the situation is  
fraught with responsibility and dan-  
ger. He stated that he would be glad  
to have all the authority of congress  
behind him, explaining that he be-  
lieves that he already enjoys all the  
authority that he asks under exist-  
ing law.

## Miss Evans To Open New Shop Tomorrow

The new millinery shop of Miss  
Augusta Evans will be formally open-  
ed to the public tomorrow at 419  
Bank street.

Miss Evans' new store is conceded  
to be one of the smartest and finest in  
North Alabama and a large crowd of  
ladies is expected to attend the first  
showing of her spring hats.

## FAREWELL SERMON PREACHED SUNDAY BY BELOVED RECTOR ST. JOHNS CHURCH

DR. CORNISH BIDS HIS FLOCK  
GOOD-BYE AFTER EIGHT YEARS  
OF SERVICE. GOES TO VAL-  
DOSTA, GA.

## STRESSES VALUE OF FASTING

MEN WHO EAT THREE FULL  
MEALS A DAY EVERY DAY IN  
YEAR NEVER ATTAIN TRUE  
GREATNESS, SPEAKER SAID.

The final sermon of his present  
rectorship of St. John's Episcopal  
church was preached by Dr. Joseph  
J. Cornish yesterday. In the morn-  
ing the sermon was a very earnest  
and practical deliverance based on  
the text: "Then was Jesus led of the  
Spirit into the wilderness to be tem-  
pted of the devil." With yesterday's  
services, Dr. Cornish concluded a  
pastorate of eight years and three  
months for the communicants of St.  
John's church, and he leaves to the  
universal regret of all, both of his  
own church and of his many friends  
of all other churches in Decatur and  
Albany. After yesterday morning's  
service Mr. Cornish said: "I hate to  
go, I hate to leave so many friends;  
but duty points in another direction."  
A very prominent member of his  
church said: "It is with deep regret  
that we have acquiesced in Mr. Cor-  
nish's decision. He has administered  
the sacraments and taught the doc-  
trines of the church to the entire sat-  
isfaction of all, and has maintained  
the public worship at a high stand-  
ard. As yet no plans have been  
made to secure his successor. The  
Bishop, of course, will be consulted."  
Valdosta, Ga., is to be the new home  
of Mr. Cornish, where he will be the  
rector of Christ's Episcopal church,  
and also he will be rector of the  
Episcopal church of Quitman, Ga., a  
town located close to Valdosta. The  
last named place will be his postoffice  
address. While here the retiring rec-  
tor has answered many calls to ser-  
vice outside of the church proper,  
and has been much in demand as a  
speaker at the men's meetings at the  
Y. M. C. A. and at the men's meet-  
ings held at the railroad shops. It  
was announced that throughout Lent  
the church will be open to all who  
wish to resort to it for the purpose of  
worship.

During the morning sermon, Dr.  
Cornish said:  
"No man ever comes to the first  
water of greatness mentally who eats  
three full meals a day throughout the  
year. You must bring your mind in  
subjection to the Spirit, and your  
body in subjection to your mind, if  
you fill the full measure in any kind  
of endeavor. It has come about that  
people often look with a kind of  
sneer upon those who fast. During  
Lent it should not be a hardship to  
eat sparingly, and for two of the days  
to fast altogether. If Jesus needed  
that means of grace, don't you?"

Such suggestions as these as to  
the control of one's eating were made  
throughout the sermon with telling  
effect.

## The Sermon in Outline.

"Brethren, great mysteries have  
been ever from the beginning. The  
prophets were the first mouthpieces  
of God. Finally, Christ revealed the  
divine relations to the Apostles. It  
is in the following of Christ's teach-  
ings that our way is made clear.  
There are three classes of men. The  
first class shut their eyes to the past  
and the future; the second  
think themselves perfectly suffi-  
cient for all emergencies—they belong  
to the class that says that they are  
the captain of their souls; the third  
class always believed in a divine des-  
tiny, and often times they thought to  
read their fate in the course of the  
stars. This class ponders whence we  
are, why we are, and what we ought  
to do. God looking down had com-  
passion and revealed Himself in  
Christ as a Father and a God of love.  
Through Christ St. Paul solved the  
problem as to what he should do. He  
says, 'I can do all things through  
Christ that strengtheneth me.' God  
makes us free agents—a wonderful  
dignity. It makes us as free as He  
is. He wishes our love and obedience  
to Him, as that of a son to a father,  
not as of a slave to a master. 'Ye  
shall know the truth and the truth  
shall make you free,' and Christ says  
that He is the way, the truth and the  
life.

"But we are in the wilderness. Men  
who are giving themselves to evil and  
to the destruction of God's works are  
all about us. Liars, seducers, those  
given over to purely selfish designs  
and the sacrilegious are all about us.  
The temptations of this age, if pos-  
sible, surpass those offered to our  
Savior in the wilderness. The world

## EDWIN GOULD JR. IS KILLED WHILE KILLING A COON

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 26.—Edwin  
Gould, Jr., was instantly killed while  
hunting coons with a lone companion  
on Lathan's hammock near Jekyll  
Island Sunday.

Young Gould was shot while at-  
tempting to club a coon with the old-  
style hammer shotgun that he used  
in preference to the new hammerless  
guns. The discharge of shot entered  
the groin when, it is believed, the  
hammer of his gun caught on a part  
of his clothing. Death was instan-  
taneous.

The body was brought first to Jekyll  
Island and then to Brunswick Sun-  
day, and was started for New York  
at 2:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon in  
the private car "Dixie" attached to a  
regular train. Edwin Gould, who was  
spending this winter on Jekyll Is-  
land, was at St. Augustine when the  
accident to his son occurred. He  
hurried to Savannah, where he met  
the train bearing the body, and pro-  
ceeded with it to New York.

Edwin Gould, Jr., who was 23 years  
old, was a grandson of the late Jay  
Gould. He had been educated by tu-  
tors and had been preparing to practice  
law, but had decided to enter the  
service of a banking house next fall.  
A younger brother is a freshman at  
Yale.

## Albany Y. Defeats Huntsville Bowling

The Albany Y. M. C. A. defeated the  
Huntsville Y. M. C. A. Saturday night  
in three well played games of bowling  
at the local Y. M. C. A. Albany  
scored 144 and Huntsville scored 120.  
The scores made by the players and  
teams are as follows:

Huntsville Club.			
Players.	1	2	3
Johnson	123	133	123
Hollingsworth	113	131	103
Glasgow	104	122	121
Graves	123	114	93
Kirk	148	108	134
Totals	611	608	574
Team average, 120.			

Albany Club.			
Players.	1	2	3
Price	169	158	153
Saunders	177	133	139
Austin	121	95	
Giesen	133	162	138
Coolidge	144	150	128
Rewson			164
Totals	744	698	722
C. P. Price, captain of the Y. M. C. A., made the highest average in the three games.			

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wonderful days are apt to win us  
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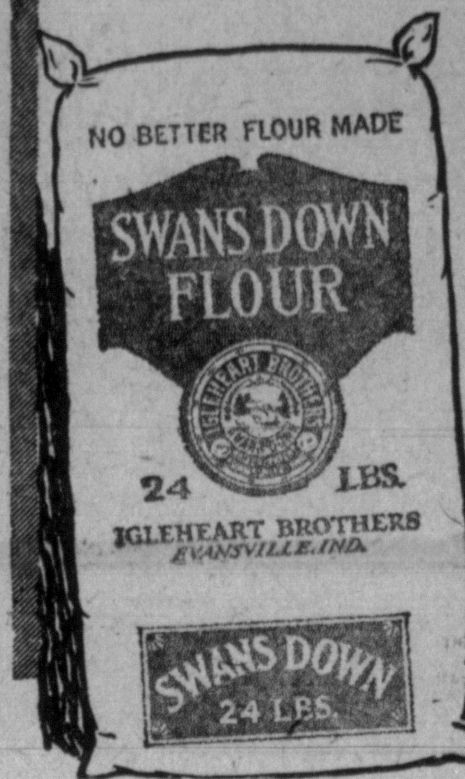
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